

1941 TIME CAPSULE

Inventory contained within One Copper Box

Opened on Monday, August 16, 2004 at 10:15 a.m. at the relocated Old Moravian Hall
on the grounds of the Clinton Township Civic Center in the Historical Village,
40700 Romeo Plank Road
Clinton Township, Michigan 48038

1. A financial statement for Clinton Township on Arthur C. Lietz Township Treasurer letterhead
 - a. Dated November 1, 1941
2. 1 copy of the *Daily Monitor*
 - a. Dated Tuesday, January 28, 1941
3. 1 copy of the *Mount Clemens Daily Leader*
 - a. Dated Saturday, November 29, 1941
4. 1 copy of the *Daily Monitor*
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5. 2 pages of Clinton Township Building or Zoning Code
 - a. "Construction of commercial henneries of rabbiteries are prohibited...etc"
6. An envelope marked: "Inclosed (sic) find pictures of officials for the township of Clinton on November 8, 1941, showing the start of the first township office building and fire hall to be erected in the township of Clinton, Macomb County."
 - a. A picture of Harvey J. Hengesback, Secretary Planning Board of Michigan, November 1941
 - b. Small banner sign that states in red lettering: "Vote Straight Republican"
 - c. A picture of the township hall, Old Moravian Hall, apparently taken at a Goodfellows function of 1940, with people standing outside
 - d. A "Buss for Justice of the Peace" election card
 - e. A photograph of the laying of the cornerstone of the township hall of 1941 showing 18 dignitaries identified on the back, as follows:
 - i. Photograph Title: "The following officials for the township of Clinton taken on November 8, 1941, showing start of office building."
 1. George Kurz, member of Zoning Board
 2. Frank Carrio, township Constable
 3. Paul Stepnitz, Clerk
 4. Otto Sherbeck, Supervisor
 5. Arthur Lietz, Treasurer
 6. Lemon Jones, Constable
 7. George Kelly, Building Inspector

8. Ernst Mallow, member of Zoning Board
 9. Paul Ingleman, Building Inspector
 10. Orman Coulon, Constable
 11. Hugo Nieman, Justice of the Piece (sic)
 12. Walter Williams, Justice of the Piece (sic)
 13. Amiel Kerner, member of the Election Board
 14. George Hotchkiss, chairman of the Election Board
 15. Marlin Bailey, chairman of the Zoning Board
 16. Burt Tucker
 17. George Hamilton, contractor of and erector of the building
 18. Norman Powell
 19. Listing states: "Not on this picture:
 - a. Walter Schroeder, Justice of the Piece (sic)
 - b. Earl Buss, Justice of the Piece (sic)
 - c. Richard King, health officer
 - d. Harvey Hengesbach, secretary of Zoning Board
 - e. John E. Merrill, township attorney
 - f. Henry Hildebrandt, member of Board of Review
 - g. J. Albert Millar, member of Board of Review"
 - ii. Photograph was taken by the Henk Studio, Mt. Clemens
7. 3 copies of the "Official Directory Macomb County, Michigan 1941-1942", autographed by various township and county dignitaries
- a. In one directory:
 - i. Sherwood Bennett, Controllor
 - ii. Mr. Arnold F. Ullrich, secretary and auditor Board of Macomb County Road Commissioners
 - iii. Donald Westendorf, mayor of Mount Clemens
 - iv. Omar C. Henderson, supervisor of Richmond Township
 - v. Earl J. Tallman, supervisor Warren Township
 - vi. Karl Brink, engineer Macomb County Road Commission
 - vii. Leo Jean, director Macomb County Department of Social Welfare
 - viii. Harold "Bugs" Lindsey, city assessor of Mount Clemens "The Home of the Lame and the Lazy"
 - ix. George Smith, county Drain Commission
 - x. Arnold Rockensuess (?), deputy Macomb County Drain Commission
 - xi. William E. Mallow, supervisor of Sterling Township Macomb County
 - xii. Isaac A. Hartung, director of relief Macomb Department of Social Welfare
 - xiii. John H. Ahrens, county agent
 - xiv. Floyd Rosso, chairman
 - xv. Sherwood Bennett, county controller
 - xvi. Lucille Wade

- xvii. Lyle Chamberlain
- xviii. Richard E. Nicolai, deputy controller
- xix. P.K. McBethy (?), addressograph department
- xx. Ted Smith,
- xxi. Harry Albrecht
- xxii. Walter Murphy, *Daily Monitor*
- xxiii. Harry W.V. Lumley, chairman Macomb County Road Commission
- xxiv. F.S. Finch, vice chairman Macomb County Road Commission
- xxv. N.F. Rund, member county Road Commission
- b. In another directory:
 - i. Joel E. Frost, supervisor of Armada
 - ii. Alec Schoenherr, supervisor of Centerline
 - iii. Frank Buhl, supervisor of Erin Township
 - iv. Ed W. Havel, supervisor of Utica
 - v. Matthew Rettmiller, mayor of Utica
 - vi. Grover J. Powell, supervisor of Washington Township
 - vii. N. Brewer, supervisor Bruce township
 - viii. Will L. Lee, county commissioner of schools
 - ix. John Degroot, supervisor East Detroit
 - x. William Murphy, county agricultural agent
 - xi. Geraldine Talman, secretary to Mr. Murphy
 - xii. Herman L. Brys, assistant prosecuting attorney
 - xiii. Frank E. Jeanette, justice of the peace
 - xiv. Ivan A. Johnston, prosecuting attorney
 - xv. Edythe M. Fierz, secretary to prosecuting attorney
 - xvi. John E. Merrill, township attorney
 - xvii. Irene Holowicz, clerk at prosecutor's office
 - xviii. Harry W. Miller, superintendent of schools Centerline
 - xix. Neil E. Reid, Circuit Judge
 - xx. James E. Spier, Circuit Judge
 - xxi. Guy L. Brown, Jr., Department of Circuit Court Clerk
 - xxii. ___ J. Schoenherr, court officer
 - xxiii. Howard Haller "the mayor of Salem Village"
 - xxiv. (?) Schoenherr, court officer

- 8. 4/5 of a quart (sealed and full) Bottle of Old Crow whiskey, autographed by:
 - a. Otto Sherbeck, Supervisor
 - b. Burt Watman
 - c. Paul S. T. (?)
 - d. Arthur
 - e. David Charbeneau
 - f. Fred E. Inman
 - g. Fred J. Ismars (?)
 - h. John Kowalski
 - i. John T. Bannow

- j. Wilbur Duff
- k. Kopnitz Beer
- l. Bob Ritch
- m. H. M. Ritch (?)
- n. Burt Hernden
- o. Emory C. (?)
- p. Roy Ritch
- q. Walter O. ____ (?)
- r. Bill Baker
- s. Orman Coulon
- t. A. Kerner

9. 12 oz. bottle (seal broken, all contents evaporated -- empty) of Windsor Club Champagne

10. Little bell, gift enclosure silver bell written starts out....”This silver bell was w____ at silver wedding (?), by Otto Sherbeck Supervisor...” To the oldest member of the Board of Supervisors 20 years (?)” (difficult to see writing)

11. Also there were some odd tissue paper and ribbons

12. Who did this first inventory:

- a. Nancy Henk, Secretary of the Historical Commission
- b. Will Kenward, Treasurer of the Greater Clinton Township Historical Society
- c. Linda Agazzi Badamo, Director of the Clinton Township Cable TV and Communications Department, transcriber
 - i. First Inventory took place in the television studio of the Cable TV and Communications Department of Clinton Township following the opening of the time capsule on Monday, August 16, 2004
 - ii. The event was also videotaped and televised on Clinton Township Cable Television (CTTV)

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